

Official Amendment

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Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

-- This application is related to commonly assigned U.S. patent application Serial Nos.: 10/037,576, NON-TOXIC CORROSION-PROTECTION PIGMENTS BASED ON COBALT, filed 1/1/02, by Sturgill, et al. and 10/038,274, NON-TOXIC CORROSION-PROTECTION CONVERSION COATS BASED ON COBALT, filed 1/1/02, by Sturgill et al., the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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